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FOR AMBASSADOR HILL, ARA/APU, FROM CHARGE

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM J. PETER GRACE

FOLLOWING ARE SUBSTANTIVE PARAGRAPHS OF LETTER DATED
NOVEMBER 8, RECEIVED TODAY, FROM PETER GRACE TO YOU:

QUOTE EFLD HAS SUCCEEDED IN ELIMINATING COMMUNIST
INFLUENCE IN MANY LABOR UNIONS THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA AND
IT HAS DEVELOPED A CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
PERONISTA LABOR MOVEMENT IN ARGENTINA. ITS EDUCATION PROGRAM IN
ARGENTINA IS PERHAPS THE MOST ADVANCED IN ALL OF LATIN AMERICA.
JUAN TRIPPE, BERENT FRIELE AND I, AS THE BUSINESS
REPRESENTATIVES, AND PRESIDENT MEANY AND OTHER VERY PROMINENT
UNION LEADERS, INCLUDING LANE KIRKLAND AND JOE KEENAN,
COULDN'T FATHOM THE EJECTION OF AIFLD FROM ARGENTINA BY THE
COUNTRY TEAM, WHEN IT CAME UP AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING IN
WASHINGTON, D.C. TODAY.

SOMEONE SAID THAT PERHAPS YOU HAD RUN INTO SOME
BUZZ-SAW OF ADVISORS OF SOME KIND THAT, FOR SOME REASON,
OBLITERATED THE EXTRAORDINARY ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE AIFLD.

BOB, ALL OF US, BOTH LABOR AND MANAGEMENT, CONNECTED
WITH AIFLD FEEL STRONGLY THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME MISUNDER-
STANDING AND THAT ONLY SOMEONE OF YOUR CALIBER, STATUS AND
KNOWLEDGE OF THE AIFLD CAN CUT THROUGH THE CONFUSION AND FIX
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THIS, SO THAT THE AIFLD WILL BE BACK IN ACTION AGAIN IN

ARGENTINA.

DO LET ME HEAR FROM YOU AS TO WHAT HAPPENED AND HOW
IT CAN BE FIXED. UNQUOTE
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